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been killed by the tribe he stopped with.

I never saw any of them after our sepa--VIA THE-LITTLE MIAMI, PAN HANDLE and Pennsylvania Route. Shortest and Quickest to all Eastern Cities. DAILY me, that they might kill and eat me. They would be permitted without any condi-all agreed to this except my chief, but he tions, slavery should be continued, and liked me too much to allow it. Six months after this they captured two ves-the South would dictate." ATHROUGH TRAINS TRROUGH FROM sels and killed the crows This was at the other end of the island, which is about one hundred miles long and named Melatis, one of the Bolomon sation about the acknowledgment of the Cincinnati to New York IN 26 HOURS. LL BATURDAY TRAINS RUN through to New York without deteution. full man a Palace Drawing-Room and Sleep-Cars on all through trains. For Through Tickets, -APPLY AYlicket Offices Throughout the South and Southwest. G. S. W. Pass. Agt., Cludinast, O. W. L. O'BRIEN,
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Annumes has appeared in England—Ghas.
Wareing Bardsley, M. A. His volume
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John had a son whose name was Peter,

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it, which you know will be just as good
as if passed beforehand, authorizing
Congress to do the thing. I will not be
guilty of the presumption of firing
such a bill upon my simple responsibility,
but if I may say that you concur with
the sources of surnames into six general
divisions. The first includes names derived by sons from fathers. For instance, when surnames.

LIFE ANONG CANNIBALS. John had a son whose name was Peter, and Peter would be known as Peter Davis. Mr. Davis then said: Well, I Johnson. If Peter in his turn had a son whom he called John, John was called John Peterson. This style of there the matter ended."

Son whom he called John Peterson. This style of the matter ended."

Friday, 4th day of February, 1876, offer for sale to the lighest bidder, in front of the office of the Sheriff of Shelby county, in the city of Memphis, the real estate mentioned and described in said decree as follows:

Walter comes Watts, Watson, Watkins and others. From William comes Wilkins, and from John, Jenkins. From Roger comes Rogers, Rodgers, Regerson; Hodgkins, Hitchins, Hodgein, Hodgeins, Hitchins, Hodgein, Hodgeins, Hodg

cargo of gumo for Georgia. When at McKean's Island, I, along with four of the ship's crew, took a whaleboat belong-

The third class is made up of names derived from office or rank, such as Butler, Kitchaner, Bowyer, Stringer, For-rester, Foster, Warriner, Warner, Parker and Arrowamith-the last eight coming

The fourth and fifth classes come from names of occupations in town and country. Among these are Smith, with its

nick-named a neighbor, or the matter ofplain circumstance of no particular value, was, in so doing, giving birth to many a name which should "all the sounding trumpet of future fame."

Some Bits of Secret History. Richmond (Va.) Enquirer.]
Hon. James Lyons, of Virginia, has written a letter to Mr. Allen B. Magrader, of Baltimore, in which he makes the

following statement: ration. Pour years ago some slavers "That in 1862 Count Mergier, the came along our coast. The natives going off in their cances to trade, the permission of the Federal authorities, slavers that some of them, sank their and was Mr. Lyons guest during two canoes, and, putting out their boats, days. That, in point of fact, the Count picked up the natives who were in the was sent by Mr. Seward, then Secretary water and carried them off as slaves.

This made the natives quite savage, and 'save the life of the nation.' That he I being the only white man on the island proposed to Mr. Lyons that if the South they offered many prizes to the chief for | would stop the war a return to the Union

named Melatia, one of the Solomon group, about cievan hundred miles from the island we had left—rather a long distance to come in an open boat, with only a box of bissuit, four hams, two small kegs of water, tobacco, matches, etc. On Sunday, Sth August of this year, I was taken off the island by the crew of this vessel, who were well armed, in their two boats. On coming ashore the natives were afraid to come too near in case they might get shot; but Captain case they might get shot; but Captain care how distant it was, so the fact was

Migray made them presents of pipes, tobacco, calico, etc., and the next day the Emperor would be fully justified.

they let me go away. The day after the vessel called we stood back again, when I got the chief to come on board. The

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R. M. Bishop & Co. vs. W. L. Stewart.

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I will, on

James A. Anderson, Administrator de bonis non of F. M. Cash, deceased, vs. J. O. Threatt Elements of Bone, Brain and Muscle The food contains the elements of bone, brain and muscle, and in a healthy system.

BY VIRTUE OF THE DECREE PRO-NOUNCED in this cause, October 25, 1875, by the Supreme Court of Tennessee, at Jack-son, I will, on

properly nourished, the manufacture of these

hodily constituents is uninterrupted, night or

day. On the other hand, when dignetion or

LEGAL.

Bhilip W. Aleton vs. Rev. George White et al.

beginning.

Terms of sale—Credit of six months, pur-chaser executing note with approved personal security, and a lien retained upon the prop-erty until same is paid. Equity of redemp-

on barred.

JOHN H. PREEMAN, Clerk.

HUMBE & PORTON, Solicitors.

January 5, 1876.

109-136

In Supreme Court at Jackson

W.R. Cunningham et al. vs. F. W. Royster

BY VIRTUE OF THE DECREE PRO-by the Supreme Court of Tennesses, at Jack-son, I will, on

Saturday, 5th day of February, 1876,

assimilation are imperfect, the manufacture Friday, 4th day of February, 1876, is hindered, and the destructive not being Friday, 4th day of February, 1876, offer for sale to the highest bidder, in front of the court-house door of Sheby county, in the city of Memphis, the tract of land menti-ned and described in sais decree as follows: Sitated in the northwestern part of Sheby county. Tennessee, and is bounded and described in the pleadings and decree below as follows: Beginning at a stake 1½ links east of an ash w; thence north 25 poles to a stake; thence north 5% west 134 poles 21 links to a stake, whence east 57 south 50 poles 20% links to a stake; thence north 5% west 134 poles 21 links to a stake, whence south 50 poles 20% links to a stake; thence south 50 poles to a stake; thence south 50 poles to a stake; thence south 50 poles to a stake; thence south 15% poles to a stake; thence Si links is an ash marked R W; thence south 1°, 13° east 50% poles to a stake, whence west 50 north 17% poles to a stake, whence west 50 north 187% poles to a stake, whence south 89 east 164% poles to a stake, whence south 89 east 164% poles to a stake, whence south 89 east 164% poles to a stake, whence south 89 east 164% poles to a stake, whence south 89 east 164% poles to the beginning; containing 100 72-100 acres, and being same tract of land conveyed by F. M. Cash to J. O. Thweatt on lat day of January, 1800 by deed of that date, registered in the Register's office of Sheby county, record book No. 57, part 1st, pages 163 and 154.

Terms of sale-Six (6) and twelve (12) ments credit, purchaser required to ea, oute is hindered, and the destructive not being counteracted by the reparative processes of Nature, the system is threatened with early decay. Heatester's Stomach Bitters are peculiar y fitted to overcome the causes which lead to an untimely decadence of the vital energies, removing as they do all obstacles to complete direction and assimilation of the food and restraining an undue waste of physical substance. For the loss of strength consequent upon depicting diseases, they are the best possible remedy, and their bracing effects upon the system enable it to withstand hartful atmospheric influences inductive of maleria. In Supreme Court at Jackson. BY VIRTUE OF THE DECREE PRO-by the Supreme Court of Tennesses, at Jack-son, I will, on Saturday, 5th day of February, 1876,

offer for sale to the highest bidder, in front of offer for sale to the highest bidder, in front of the court-house door of Shelby county, in the city of Mamphis, the tract of land mentioned and described in waid decree as follows: Lying and being in Shelby county, Tennessee, and in the city of Memphis, and being part of city job 329, situate at the southeastern intersection of Adams and Second; the portion thereof or which complainant's lien is begins at the southwestern intersection of Adams street and the first alley running north and south, which lies or rune east of Second street, it being the bortheast corner of lot 539; thence went with south-time of Adams street and the first alley running north and south 60 feet; thence south 60 feet; the feet 60 feet; thence south 60 feet; then and 154.

Terms of sale-Six (6) and twelve (12) menths credit, purchaser required to ca. oute notes with approved personal security for the purchase money, and a lien retained on the land until the same is fully paid. Equity of redemption parred.

JOHN H. FREEMAN. Clerk.

Konvarent & Chart, Solicitors.

January 5, 1876.

109-135

In Supreme Court at Jackson

Mathias D. Meriwether vs. Richard H. Pa DY VIRTUE OF THE DECREE PRO-by the Supreme Court of Tennessee, at Jack-son, I will, on

Friday, 4th day of February, 1876,

effor for sale to the highest hidder, in front of the door of the court house of Sheby county, in the city of Memphis, the tract of land mentioned and described in said decree as follow: Lying and being in the Fourteenth Civil District of Sheby county, State of Tennessee, near the eastern limits of the city of Memphis, and bounded as follows: Beginning at astake on the north side of Madison arenue at a point 725 feet 9 inches from the intersection of Medican and Madison avenue. Spicet 3 inches to a stake; thence cast and parallel with Medican avenue 325 feet 3 inches to a stake; thence south and results with Medican avenue 526 feet to a stake; thence south and parallel with Medican avenue 536 feet to a stake; thence south and parallel with Medican avenue 536 feet to a stake; thence west such beautiful and Madison avenue; thence west with said avenue 536 feet 5 inches to the beginning.

Terms of saie—Cash.

John Johnson, H. E. Jackson, Schieltors.
Jenuary 5, 1876.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE, SHELRY COUNTY, OFFICE COUNTY COURT CLERK, MENTALS, TENN., December 31, 1875. James M. Cannon, Ex'r of Thos. Joyce,

offer for sale to the highest bidder, in front of the court house door of shelby county, in the city of Memphis, the tract of land mentioned and described in said decree as follows: A certain tract of land in Shelby county, Technesses, baing the same bought by M. J. Wicks at a sale by the Clerk and Master of the Chapcery Court of Memphis in the cause of M. J. Wicks vs. McDermott et al., No. 283, Old Rule Docket, bosinning at a stake in the center of the biass road, the southeast corner of the track thence north 30 dwast it chains, 10 links, to a stake; thence north 30 wast it chains, 10 links, to a stake; thence north 30 wast from a black-gum marked 4 M.T. thence wast with Mrs. Jane Borelson's south boundary lines outhings and 30 links to a stake to hence west with Mrs. Jane Borelson's south boundary lines outhings and 30 links to a stake to links south 160 of an elim marked J.M. H. thence wast 2 dehains, 15 links, to a stake to links south 160 of an elim marked J.M. H. thence south 32 chains, 16 links, to a stake to the beginning; and being the ame tract of land conveyed by M. J. Wicks to F. W. Royster, Trustes, on Eth of December, 1809, by deed recorded in Book 50, pages 617, 616 and 619, in the Estister's office of theirly county, Tennesse.

Terms of this—Cash.

The Mark, H. Chay Krag, Solicitore, January 5, 1876. deceased:

Having Suggested the insolutions of the eased, you are hereby ordered to give notice by advertisement in some newspaper published within the said State, and also at the Court house door of Shelby county, for all persons having claims against said estate, to suppear and file the same with the Clerk of the County Court, authenticated in the machan prescribed by law, on or before the 3d day of April, 1876, and any claim not Iled on or before said day, or before an appropriation of the funds of said estate is made, shall be forever harred, both in law and equity.

Witness my hand, at office, this 31st day of December, 1875. By Jno. J. Same, D. C. 107-113-119 125

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